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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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DNA ENCODING A HUMAN MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR (MCH1) AND USES THEREOF
Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

☒ 27 sheet(s) of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings.

☐ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s).

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☐ An assignment of the invention to

☒ A Preliminary Amendment

☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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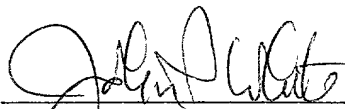
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 A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. filed in on . Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

X Other (identify) Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing Label No. EE474771489US dated July 5, 2001, 1 loose set of Formal Drawings, Paper Copy of Sequence Listing and CRE, Statement of Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO-1449 (EXHIBIT 1) and reference (EXHIBIT 2)

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